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Subject: Re: CWA § 404(g): State and Tribal Dredged and Fill Permit Program Regulatory Revision
Attachments: Tribal Consultation 404g.pdf; Tribal webinar presentation Nov 29 2018 final.pdf

Dear Ms. Williams,

Good morning. Thank you for your email, and my apologies for not responding sooner. Attached are some resources that you may find helpful with respect to the Agency's forthcoming Clean Water Act (CWA) 404(g) rulemaking:

- The tribal consultation letter for the rulemaking.
- The PowerPoint slides presented at the November 29 tribal informational webinar.
- A link to the newly updated CWA 404(g) website, which provides general background about 404 assumption, the process for program assumption, and information on the previous assumable waters FACA subcommittee (See: <https://www.epa.gov/cwa404g>).
- A link to the final report from the Assumable Waters FACA Subcommittee, which was convened to provide advice and recommendations on how the EPA can best clarify which waters a state or tribe assumes permitting responsibility for under an approved CWA section 404 program (See: <https://www.epa.gov/cwa-404/submission-assumable-waters-subcommittees-final-report>).

If you should have additional questions, please do not hesitate to let me know. As a reminder, the deadline for the consultation period for this action is December 21, 2018. Per the information provided in the consultation letter, comments can be submitted via email to the following address: 404g-rulemaking@epa.gov.

Thank you,

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From: Rani Williams <rwilliams@NCAI.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 10:34 AM
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Dear Ms. Gude and Ms. Hurlid:

My name is Rani Williams and I am a legal fellow at NCAI. I am preparing an informational broadcast for tribal leaders in regards to the CWA § 404(g): State and Tribal Dredged and Fill Permit Program Regulatory Revision. I participated in the November 20, 2018 Tribes-only Informational Webinar on 404g Rulemaking and would be interested in receiving the webinar's final draft materials. Would it also be possible to receive any additional materials that would help tribal leaders research and draft pre-proposal comments? Or any additional documents that NCAI may review? Any help would be much appreciated.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
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